

# Arroz Con Pollo

Prep time: 30 minutes

Cook time: 1 hour, 15 minutes

Makes: 4 Servings

This stewed chicken and rice dish comes together with tomatoes and traditional seasonings. This one-pan meal is an all time favorite.

# Ingredients

**1 cup** long-grain white rice (uncooked)

4 6-ounce chicken thighs (bone-in, skin removed)

1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1 yellow onion (peeled and chopped)

1 bell pepper (cored, seeded, and chopped)

3 garlic cloves (peeled and minced)

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon dried oregano

**1 can** 14.5 ounce low-sodium diced tomatoes (including liquid)

2 cups water

1 cube chicken bouillon

### **Directions**

#### To prepare the rice:

1. Cook as directed on the package.

## To prepare the chicken:

2. To trim the chicken, lay the chicken thighs on the cutting board, skin side up. Push the chicken down a bit so the excess fat is on the cutting board (the excess is the part that isn't right on top of the chicken). Now,



#### **Nutrition Information**

Key Nutrients	Amount	% Daily Value
Total Calories	363	
Total Fat	9 g	14%
Protein	26 g	
Carbohydrates	45 g	15%
Dietary Fiber	5 g	20%
Saturated Fat	2 g	10%
Sodium	580 mg	24%

#### **MyPlate Food Groups**

Vegetables	3/4 cup
Grains	1 1/2 ounces
Protein Foods	3 ounces

using kitchen scissors or a sharp knife, cut off and throw away the excess fat. Pat the chicken dry with paper towels, then throw the towels away.

- 3. Place the skillet over medium high heat and when it is hot, add the chicken thighs, skin side down and cook until browned, about 5 minutes on each side.
- 4. Turn the heat off, carefully remove the chicken from the skillet and transfer to the plate. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon fat.
- 5. Reheat the skillet over low heat and add the onion, pepper, garlic, cumin, and oregano and cook until the onion is softened, about 10 minutes.
- 6. Add the cooked rice and tomatoes and stir well.
- 7. Add the water and bouillon cube and bring to a boil over high heat. Add the chicken, skin side down, turn the heat down to low and cover.
- 8. Cook for 20 minutes and then carefully flip the chicken, so that the skin side is up.
- 9. Cover and cook for an additional 20 minutes. Serve right away.